

Abstract

An improved body element for use in a modular
prosthetic stem component of the sort comprising a
body element and at least one other element, wherein
the body element and the at least one other element
are joined together by at least one modular
connection, wherein the improved body element
comprises an anterior wall and a posterior wall, at
least one of the anterior wall and the posterior wall
converging toward the other on the medial side of the
body element and diverging away from the other on the
lateral side of the body element, whereby the body
element approximates a general wedge shape.